

'Around the World—

Report 300,000 Soviet Zone Police Receiving Full Military Training

British Licensed Paper Says First Steps Taken to Convert Force Into 'German Army'

By United Press
BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The British-licensed newspaper Social Democrat said today that the Soviet zone police force of an estimated 300,000 men was being given full infantry training as the first step to convert it into a Communist-dominated German army.

Some units of the police force also are receiving artillery training, the paper said. Western Allied officials said their information

Interstate Thefts Bring Jail Terms

2 Terre Haute Men Given 5 Years

Two Terre Haute men who were convicted on charges of theft from interstate shipments began five year prison terms today.

Judge Robert Baltzell yesterday passed sentence on Joseph W. Fivecoat, 38, and James E. Morris, 37, charged with theft of \$120 worth of penicillin from a Terre Haute railroad depot.

Others sentenced in Federal Court yesterday included: Virgil L. Money, 36, Huntington, W. Va., sentenced to five years after conviction on charge of opening a letter addressed to a fellow worker in a Union City railroad camp.

Nanking
Nationalist headquarters in Mukden today confirmed that the Communists have launched a new offensive against the Shensi-

for the government forces announced that heavy fighting has broken out around a 35-mile front from Niero to the north to Hsinching to the west.

A military spokesman here reported, meanwhile, that all radio contact with the Nationalist "lost battalion" at Chungchun was cut off.

Seoul
Korean sources reported officially today that loyal troops have recaptured Sunchon, last rebel-held city in southern Korea, and have seized 250 Communists and rebels who held the town for more than three days.

Loyal constabulary troops broke into the rebel-held town last night, constabulary headquarters announced, within only a few hours after recapturing Yosu, 20 miles south, in an amphibious assault yesterday.

London
Premier Josef Stalin was quoted by the Daily Telegraph today as warning Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia that his attitude on the Trieste question was dangerous, and "after such a terrible war as the last one, we could not embark on another."

The Daily Telegraph published excerpts from letters exchanged between Mr. Stalin and Tito. Tito last June before Yugoslavia was ousted from the Communist Information Bureau.

Tokyo
The National Federation of Labor, with over 1 million members, today adopted a resolution calling for dissolution of the Diet.

The action was taken in hopes that dissolution of the Diet would unseat the six-day-old cabinet of Premier Shigeru Yoshida.

Burglars Take \$900 At VFW Post 908

A \$900 burglary last night in VFW Post 908, at 701 King Ave., was reported to police this morning by Rufus Cline, post commander.

Murder Jury Acquits New Castle Man, 37

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 23 (UPI)—Francis Blevins, 37, was freed of a charge of second-degree murder last night in connection with the shotgun death of his nephew last August.

A jury of 11 men and one woman deliberated five hours before returning the verdict. Mr. Blevins pleaded self-defense in the shooting of Rease Blevins, 20, at his uncle's home here. He said the two had an argument over possession of automobile keys.

Stokely Foods Sued For \$105,000 Damages

A suit seeking \$105,000 damages from Stokely Foods, Inc., was on file in Federal Court today.

It was filed yesterday by 37 Greenfield property owners who contend the odor from a reservoir adjacent to the company's Greenfield cannery factory lessened their property's value.

Their attorney, Floyd E. Hardee, also asked a court order restraining Stokely from future use of the reservoir.

Auto Upsets, Kills Youth

FT. WAYNE, Oct. 23 (UPI)—Eugene Bonchet, 17, Ft. Wayne, was killed late last night when his automobile failed to make a curve on U. S. 24 and overturned in a field. His companion, James Wosner, 13, Ft. Wayne, was injured.

Promotions Planned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UPI)—The Navy said today that selection boards will meet from November through April to choose naval officers for promotion to ranks above lieutenants junior grade.

Haughty Hen

RED WING, Minn., Oct. 23 (UPI)—The dozen eggs that won first prize in the annual Egg Day contest here were sold at auction yesterday for \$235.

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strong-smelling soaps when a daily bath with fragrant, medicated Cuticura Soap banishes grime and odor instantly, leaves you feeling wonderfully clean and confident! Finish with fragrant, herbed Cuticura Talcum to absorb perspiration; guard against offending Buy Cuticura at your druggist today!



READY FOR HALLOWEEN—All ready and waiting for a Halloween block party between 11th and 12th Sts. on Park Ave. Halloween Eve are these neighborhood children (left to right, front), Ronnie Roberts, Virginia Roberts and Jimmie Virgin, and (left to right, back), Roger Crouch, Sandra Shirkoff, Jannet Graham, Crystal Sandmeyer and Marilyn Virgin. The party is being sponsored by the Central Civic League.

Dewey, Schricker Increase Leads in Times Straw Vote

Democrat Jacobs Shortens Denny's Margin In 11th District Congressional Race

It was Dewey-Schricker-Jacobs Day today in the Times Straw Vote tabulation totals for seven days.

Republican Thomas E. Dewey and Democrat Henry F. Schricker today increased their leads for President and Governor, respectively. Democrat Andrew Jacobs shortened the lead held over him in the 11th District congressional race.

Mr. Dewey's 57.3 per cent of all centages show the tally for all votes received for seven days is votes received to date—seven the largest aggregate he has re-drawn—and yesterday's six-day aggregate since the start of the poll, aggregate to provide a comparison:

PRESIDENT

| | 7 Days | 6 Days |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| For Thomas E. Dewey, Republican | 57.3 | 56.5 |
| For Harry S. Truman, Democrat | 40.5 | 41.0 |
| For Henry Wallace, Progressive | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Incomplete Ballots | 0.6 | 0.7 |

GOVERNOR

| | 56.5 | 55.7 |
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| | 42.5 | 43.0 |
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CONGRESS

| | 81.5 | 82.1 |
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| | 44.1 | 45.5 |
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| | 1.4 | 1.3 |
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| | 3.0 | 3.1 |
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PARTY TRENDS

| | 37.5 | 37.7 |
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| | 32.7 | 32.4 |
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| | 17.8 | 16.6 |
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CRASH VICTIM—Donald Joseph Hudson, 2454 Lockburn St., died of injuries suffered early today when his automobile hit a safety abutment in the 700 block of Massachusetts Ave. He was 24.

Pickers Balked by Clay County Corn

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 23 (UPI)—

Clay county farmers reported to-day that nature was almost too lavish with her gifts during the 1945 growing season.

They said ears of corn were so large some of them couldn't be handled properly by mechanical corn pickers. The corn runs as much as 15 and 16 inches long, they added, and yields are expected to be as high as 200 bushels to the acre.

Furthermore, the farmers said pumpkins are so big and so plentiful that there is surplus on the market and many tons will rot in the fields for want of buyers.

Holdup Pair Rob Liquor Store of \$150

Two men, one armed with an automatic pistol, last night entered liquor store at 1925 W. Washington St. and forced the store's operator, Frank Cler, 61, of 1835 W. Washington St., to lie behind the counter while they robbed the cash register of \$150, police were told.

Paul Main, 43, of 53 N. Shef-field Ave., the owner of the store, came in the door just as the robbers were preparing to leave. He attempted to grab the unarmed man but both of the intruders escaped and ran south.

Plan Anniversary Fete

A dinner will be held at 6 p. m. today for the 20th anniversary of the Past Presidents' Club of Maj. Harold C. Megrew Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, in Fall Creek Chicken Dinner Club.

Youth Fined, Jailed On Indecency Charges

Charles Moore, 20, of 524 Indiana Ave., was fined \$100 and costs and given 180-day jail term on a charge of public indecency and \$100 and costs and 60 days for disorderly conduct by Judge Alex Clark in Municipal Court 4 today, after his arrest in a downtown store yesterday.

When arrested, Moore was out on an appeal bond from a fine for similar charges Sept. 10.

K. OF C. CEREMONIES

The Knights of Columbus will hold first degree exemplifications at 8:30 p. m. Monday in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Rumors Fly As Sen. Jenner Quits New Post

Asks to Be Relieved Of Speaker's Job

By BOYD GILL
United Press Staff Correspondent

Hosier voters speculated today on the reason why Sen. William E. Jenner is leaving his job as head of the Republican National Speakers' Bureau to stump for his party in the Indiana election campaign.

Sen. Jenner asked to be relieved of the national post last night. He said he had been pressed to campaign for the Republican ticket in Indiana. Among those who urged him, Sen. Jenner said, was Robert Creighton, the GOP gubernatorial nominee, who defeated Jenner in a red-hot state nominating convention battle last June.

There was questions in some quarters whether Sen. Jenner quit voluntarily or was fired.

Reported Displeased

Reports persisted in Washington that he was asked to step down by GOP bigwigs who reportedly were displeased because Sen. Jenner's Senate subcommittee on elections issued a report yesterday accusing Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma Democratic senatorial nominee, of spending in his primary campaign more than 10 times as much as his state al-lows.

There were rumors in Indiana if Sen. Jenner quit voluntarily, it was either because he wants to keep himself before the Hoosier Republicans who may some day nominate him.

Sen. Jenner denied in Washington there was a feeling the ticket was endangered. He said GOP leaders want to "roll up an unprecedented majority for the entire ticket."

Services Weren't Needed

Indiana associates of Sen. Jenner said they knew all along he planned to return to stump in Indiana and it wasn't a last-minute gesture. Besides, they added, Jenner set up the National Speakers' Bureau so well his services aren't needed any more.

Sen. Jenner's move highlighted the state political situation as the next to last full week of campaign activity drew to a close.

Creighton campaigned in Fayette County last night, telling a GOP rally at Connersville. Indiana Democrats had joined President Truman in "attempting to create class hatred" in appealing to labor for a "selfish motive of gaining votes."

At Connerville, for a Democratic rally was Charles F. Fleming, candidate for secretary of state. Mr. Fleming fayed the Republicans for what he said were their plans to double auto license plate charges.

Rue J. Alexander, GOP nominee for lieutenant-governor, said at Bloomington the Republicans would win "overwhelmingly" in Indiana.

Rep. Forest Harness (R. Ind.) was at Wabash in his fifth district re-election campaign. President Truman was only "hurting himself" when he lambasts the 80th Congress.

In his feeble bid for votes, said Rep. Harness, "Mr. Truman claims everyone is out of step but him."

Un-girdled Gals' Waists Aid GOP Campaign

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UPI)—

The size of women's waistlines—especially the bigger ones—is playing a highly important role in the Republican campaign, the GOP women's division announced today.

It reported Nashville, Tenn., Republican women pay admission fees to parties according to the measurement of their waists—1 cent for each inch.

The money goes into the GOP coffers.

Lip-Reading Class Set

A day class in lip reading will be held in room 318 of the Board of Trade Bldg. at 1:30 p. m. Monday by the Indianapolis Hearing Society. The group will hold a Halloween party there at 7:30 p. m. next Saturday.

CORRECTION

In the Fairway Furniture advertisement in Friday's Times of Oct. 22 and under the heading of Living Room Suites, these suites were incorrectly priced.

Regular Price Trade In You Pay

CENTURY—Sofa only, Jacobean style, beautiful blue brocade. \$189